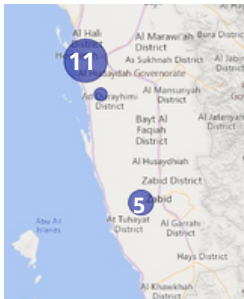


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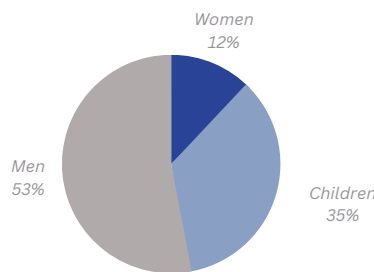
## Hudaydah

In March, UNMHA recorded **eight** landmines and ERW incidents resulting in **17** civilian casualties. This is a 21 per cent increase compared to March 2022 (14) and a 19 per cent decrease compared to February 2023 (21). It includes **nine** civilians injured (including one woman and five children) and **eight** killed (including one woman and one child). Casualties were reported in Al Hali (11) and At Tuhayta (5) districts.

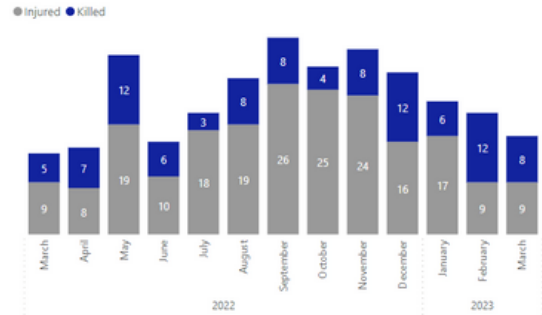
Casualties resulted from landmines and ERW incidents reported in Mar 2023 per districts\*



Civilian casualties resulted from landmines and ERW incidents in March disaggregated by gender and age



Civilian casualties resulted from landmines and ERW incidents per month disaggregated by injured and killed



\*The map is open source and is only for data visualization. The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.



## Mine Action Advocacy and Support

UNMHA carried out outreach activities with various interlocutors including UN partners, local authorities, NGOs and INGOs, to promote access, support demining efforts and advocate for the import of demining equipment.

On 12 March, UNMHA's Head of Mission Michael Beary visited the YEMAC and Project Masam teams on the outskirts of Hays town. He met and interacted with the deminers, observed their equipment and received a briefing on the explosive ordnance contamination in the southern districts of Hudaydah.



UNMHA's Head of Mission Michael Beary and UNMHA's Mine Action Advisor Leon Louw interacting with demining teams on the outskirts of Hays town

*Hudaydah Governorate remains the most landmine and ERW-impacted governorate in Yemen. Freedom of movement and livelihood activities of the local population has been restricted due to the risk of landmines and ERW. UNMHA continues to advocate for urgent humanitarian mine action and international support to demining efforts.*

Note: numbers of civilian casualties are as reported by multiple sources, and have not been independently verified by UNMHA.